

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADED DEVICE FOR IMPLANTATION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE

Kansas City, Missouri

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006 for three months, from March 27, 2007, to June 27, 2007.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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